



**Technology Training at
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Google Tools for Teachers

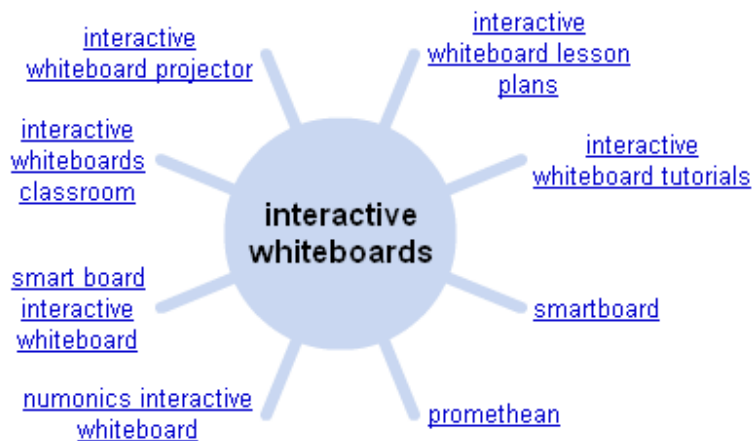
Google Search Results

There are several options of how to view results in a Google search. Look for **Show Options**.



You will find several options of how to view the search results.

If you select the **Wonder Wheel**, you will get results like below. This is great for the visual learner.



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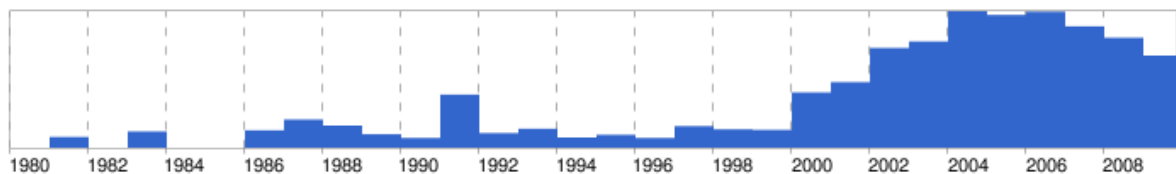
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[Timeline](#)

The **timeline** will give you an actual diagram for your searched topic. The search results are then organized by year.

1980-2009 [Search other dates](#)



Images from the page gives a few images from each search result.



Interactive Whiteboards

Aug 9, 2008 ... **Interactive Whiteboards** are phenomenal tools. Don't know what an **interactive whiteboard** is? Perhaps you've heard of some of their brand ...

www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/rmc/tutorials/whiteboards.html - 16k -

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SMART - Front projection

SMART Board **interactive whiteboards** bring a whole new level of interactivity to any classroom or boardroom. Combined with your computer and a projector, ...

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More text gives a longer synopsis of what you will find in each search result.

Interactive Whiteboards

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These are some resources for **interactive whiteboards**. Some are specific to a certain brand, but the ideas can still be used on most of them. We ...

Ways to use **Interactive Whiteboards** in the Classroom (from the Instructional Technology Department of the Wichita Public Schools): ...

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SMART - Front projection

Front Projection SMART Board **interactive whiteboards** are now available in two formats: the standard SMART Board **interactive whiteboard** and the SMART ...

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Google's Custom Search

(<http://www.google.com/coop/cse/>) allows you to set up a custom search for your students.








Google for Educators

Let's start by going to the home page for Google for Educators:









<http://www.google.com/educators/index.html> This will give you the overview of the services Google provides for educators. Here is a beginning list:





Search

-  [Book Search](#)
-  [Geo Education](#)
-  [News](#)
-  [iGoogle](#)
-  [Web Search](#)

Communicate, show & share

-  [Blogger](#)
-  [Calendar](#)
-  [Docs](#)
-  [Groups](#)
-  [Page Creator \(Labs\)](#)
-  [Picasa](#)
-  [SketchUp](#)
-  [Google Apps Education Edition](#)

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- Book Search lets you search the text of books online and read available pages.
- Geo Education will give you links for Google Earth, Google Maps, Google Sky, and Google Sketch-Up.
- Google News collects newspapers for you to browse through all in one place.
- iGoogle is a fun way to personalize your Google homepage. You can add gadgets and helps to make your webpage start a helpful one.
- Web Search is a tutorial of how to complete a successful search.
- Blogger helps you create a blog—a web page with the capability of having a blog.
- Google Calendar allows calendars to be shared on the web. If you use your Outlook calendar, you probably wouldn't use this one. However, the collaboration piece is very nice.
- Google news timeline shows all the current news side by side:
<http://newstimeline.googlelabs.com/>
- Google Docs is an online document creator. It could be useful for those students who do not have Office 2007 at home as they can create at home and open at school.
 - Academic ideas for Google Docs - <http://bit.ly/11x4e>
 - Tutorial on the spreadsheet application - spreadsheet: <http://bit.ly/s4z2T>
 - Tutorial on the presentation application: <http://bit.ly/PORBo>



- Tutorial on the word processing application: <http://bit.ly/10pxGu>
- Googlepedia – this combines Google and Wikipedia side by side. However, it is only for Mozilla Firefox and you need this add on:
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/2517>
- Google groups are online discussion boards.
- Google Page Creator is a website creation tool. As with the others, it is free.
- Picassa is a photo editing program. It can be downloaded from the Google site. It is very easy to use.
- Sketchup is a fun program of architectural drawing. You can make some great creations with it and students catch on very quickly.
- Google Apps for Educations would be a total school switchover to using this rather than our current email, etc.
http://edu.googleapps.com/?utm_campaign=en&utm_source=educators_newsletter&utm_medium=email is the page for the educational community for Google Apps. You will also find helpful resources at
http://www.google.com/a/help/intl/en/edu/resource.html#utm_campaign=en&utm_source=educators_newsletter&utm_medium=email – a place for educators to share lesson plans and more.
- The Google Custom Search Engine can be created by teachers to limit student searches to child-safe sites.
- Google Notebook is an online notebook to store notes about things you want to remember.
- Google Tutor helps you do everything Google! <http://www.googletutor.com/>

Classroom Activities

Teachers have submitted activities they use in the classroom around Google tools. You will have these categories to search through:





[K - 5th grade](#)



[6th - 12th grade](#)



[All grade levels](#)

Google Posters

You will find several posters to use to help students learn how to search on Google and get the results they need. There are also quizzes to give students.



Teacher Community

Look here for a discussion board with ideas shared by many teachers.

Google Groups



Google for Educators Discussion Group

Additional Sites

Try these as well:

<http://labs.google.com/>

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<http://scholar.google.com/>

<http://www.google.com/notebook/>

<http://google.com/reader/>

<http://www.google.com/trends>

<http://labs.google.com/inquotes/>

<http://newstimeline.googlelabs.com/>

So have fun searching and using these Google tools for educators!

